

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the instant application. The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which there are two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. The Examiner has required restriction to one invention under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372:

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of group I, claims 1-14. Furthermore, Applicants are requested to elect a single disclosed species within the election of this group. Applicants elect the single species, for (i), the synthesis of labeled ketone.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

Any questions with respect to the foregoing may be directed to Applicant's undersigned counsel at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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